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Pres.

W. T. TANDY,
Cashier.

JAS. A. YOUNG, Jr.,
Asst. Cashier.

THE CITY BANK.

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Surplus and Undivided Profits, - \$70,000.

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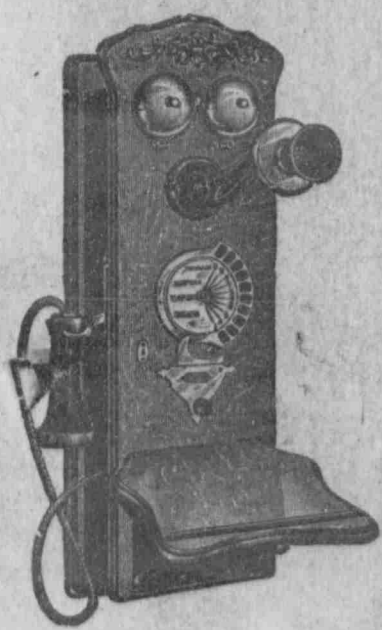
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Of Imported Goods,
Suitable for

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Call early and get first choice.

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For One Month
Only.

The
Kentuckian

And the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer, both one year for

\$2.50.

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL AT BETHEL.

Young Ladies Will Present
Sheridan's Masterpiece
This Month.

THE FAMOUS COMEDY.

Cast of Characters For The
Play To Be Given
April 21.

The School for Scandal to be given by the Bethel girls, Friday night, April 21st, is universally regarded as Sheridan's masterpiece.

The vitality of a play depends mainly on its good things in the way of characters, incident and happy sayings. Here the dialogue is so brilliant throughout and the scene scene so effective that it has held its own since it was first acted in 1777, and it continues to draw large houses every time it is put on the stage. The girls render their parts in the best possible manner and from the time we are introduced to the scheming Lady Sneerwell in the first scene until we reach the happy ending in the last act, the play is charming holds our interest at its highest and pitch.

The dialogues between Sir Peter Teagle, an eccentric old gentleman, and his fascinating but vacillating young wife from the country are exceedingly witty and full of spirit. The minor story is a thrilling love affair between a young spendthrift, Charles Surface, and a charming maiden, Maria, which surely deserves the old adage "The course of true love never runs smoothly." We cannot help but feel a genuine interest in the fortunes of the wicked scapegrace and his faithful Maria.

Two important characters in this exciting drama are Sir Oliver Surface, who shows himself to be a jolly, generous and most worthy benefactor, and his nephew, Joseph Surface, who is the treacherous, ever-smiling villain.

The climax of the play occurs in Act IV, Scene III, in which the haughty Lady Teagle is found by her husband, hiding behind a screen in Joseph Surface's house. It is here that we find any amount of rare humor and realize the writer's ability to create intense excitement.

The School for Scandal gives a vivid picture of the times and the love for folly and show are well drawn out. One is more than repaid by seeing such a drama and as the girls are well adapted for their parts and show much real talent, you may be sure of witnessing a high-standard play, presented by a successful party of young girls in a most pleasing manner.

THE CAST.

Sir Peter Teagle...Miss Lillian Eades
Sir Oliver Surface...Miss Anna Layne
Joseph Surface...Miss Mary Carr
Charles...Miss Mary Rascoe
Crabtree...Miss Jean Pollard
Sir Benjamin Backbite...
...Miss Susie Boyd
Rowley...Miss Nannie Stowe
Moses...Miss Bertha Gardner
Trip...Miss Kathleen Stowe
Snake...Miss Nancy Goode
Careless...Miss Nancy Goode
Lady Teagle...Miss Lucile Ellis
Maria...Miss Annie Hoge
Lady Sneerwell...Miss Viola Williams
Mrs. Candour...Miss Mable Wilson
Tickets will be on sale at the drug stores of L. A. Johnson, Anderson & Fowler and R. C. Hardwick and at Hopper & Kitchen's. Adults 50, and children 25 cents.

The contract for putting up the new city clock has been let to Jas. H. Skarry, the Ninth street jeweler. The four large six-foot illuminated dials have arrived and will be put in place next week. Mr. Skarry expects to have the big clock in working order by the last of next week.

SEVEN MEN SENTENCED, ONE APPEALS.

Circuit Court Closes And
Six Sent To Eddyville.

FINCH CASE APPEALED.

Other Convicts Will Probably
Be Taken To-night To
The Pen.

The seven negroes tried at the spring term of circuit court and given terms in the penitentiary were sentenced yesterday morning. The names, crimes and terms follow:

Frank Merriwether, murder, life; Dick Carney, murder, life; Charles Finch, murder, life; Robert Lewis, manslaughter, two years; Dave Cunningham, grand larceny, two years; Ed Gladdish, burglary, two years; Henry Fields, unlawfully appropriating the property of a common carrier, one year.

Six of the prisoners will be taken to the Eddyville branch penitentiary either this afternoon or tomorrow morning, in charge of Sheriff Davis and three deputies.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Charles Finch, one of the negroes given a life sentence for the murder of an unknown white man near Pembroke, the night of Nov. 14, 1903, was overruled by the court, but his attorney, John Feland, will again take the case to the court of appeals. Finch's sentence is therefore suspended, pending a decision of the higher court, and he will not be taken to the penitentiary with the other prisoners, but will remain in jail here.

The attorney for Frank Merriwether, another of the men convicted of the Pembroke murder, also made a motion for a new trial in the case of his client, but this was overruled and no appeal will be taken in this case.

Court will adjourn this morning, after a session of six weeks.

GLASS COVERED

To Keep Coffin's Reflection
From Bringing Bad
Luck.

Miss Puss Tucker, daughter of Levi Tucker, of Ovil, in Todd county, died a few days ago and some of the details of her funeral were very unusual. When she died the family clock was at once stopped and until she was buried was allowed to stand as a silent record of the hour at which she died. When the coffin was brought into the house, the mirror in the room was covered with a cloth, in order that no one might see its reflection in the glass. The corpse was arrayed in three dresses. The first was a black cashmere, the second a white gown and over these was put a satteen dress. The deceased lady was a victim of consumption. The body was buried in the family graveyard near her father's residence.

NO WIFE YET

The Oregon Widower Has
Received 109 Proposals.

A. J. Bess, of Miles, Oregon, whose desire for a Kentucky wife was advertised in the Kentuckian some weeks ago, writes that he has received 109 letters in response to the advertisement. Two of them sent their photographs. He says that he is unable to decide between the two and is still in an unsettled frame of mind. The letters, he says, came from the Atlantic to the Pacific, evidencing that the Kentuckian is "a traveler." Mr. Bess writes quite a letter saying he is a miner and spends much of his time in camp life. He has moved from Erwin to Miles, Oregon.

BASEBALL CLUB CHOOSES FIVE DIRECTORS.

Will D. Cooper Is the New
President For the 1905
Season.

ALL NEW OFFICERS.

Old Directors Will Give the
New Set a Chance as
Working Force.

The Hopkinsville Baseball Association met Thursday night and perfected its organization for 1905.

The signed contract for the rental of Athletic Park was turned in by a committee appointed to arrange the matter and the association was given formal possession of the grounds.

The contemplated improvements of the park will be begun next Monday.

The directors voted to add five new directors to their number and elected the following:

Bailey Russell, Will D. Cooper, Thos. J. McReynolds, Walter A. Radford and Chas. M. Meacham.

Two of these gentlemen live in the country, and their addition to the directory is expected to add interest in the county.

The directors chose the following new officers for 1905:

President, Will D. Cooper.
Secretary, John Stites.
Treasurer, Bailey Russell.

These officers are among the most prominent young men in the city, and their selection insures a first-class team in every respect and a management that will command popular confidence and support.

The new manager of the team, Lou Rutledge, of Evansville, is an experienced and thoroughly capable man, who will have none but good material in the team and his selection has given such satisfaction that several contributors to the guaranty fund have offered to increase their subscriptions.

Hopkinsville has one of the strongest reserve lists in the league, no less than 26 players having been signed. The team will enter the season with as good prospects to win as any team in the league and some fast ball is sure to be seen whenever the locals are lined up for business.

Mr. W. M. Hancock, who was president last year, retires on account of his business affairs. He now holds a position that prevents him from giving his attention to outside matters.

The new President is the well known broker, a brother of Mr. R. E. Cooper, the prominent tobaccoist.

Secretary Stites is the junior partner in the law firm of Landes & Stites.

Treasurer Russell is book-keeper and assistant cashier in the First National Bank.

HEAVY RECEIPTS.

Loose Tobacco Again Brings
Satisfactory Figures.

Receipts of tobacco on the local market this week were 320 hogsheads, and for the year, 1,320 hogsheads. Sales for the week, seven hogsheads, and for the year, 298 hogsheads.

Sales on the loose floor, while not quite so large as those of last week, on account of unfavorable weather for handling the weed, were good and were well attended by buyers. The following quotations fairly represent the loose market for the week: Medium leaf, \$6.00 to \$8.00; common leaf, \$4.50 to \$5.50; lugs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; trash, \$2.50 to \$3.50. No good to fine leaf offered.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC COST \$6,000.

Fiscal Court Allows The
Heaviest of the Claims
Presented.

OTHERS STILL PENDING.

Principal Claims Hospital
Expenses and Physicians' Accounts.

The County Fiscal Court, eight justices and County Judge W. T. Fowler presiding, has been in session all this week, the principal business being the settlement of the expenses growing out of the smallpox epidemic last fall and winter.

The heaviest items were for the hospital expenses at Concord and Gracey and for part of the Cedar Grove hospital's cost. These claims were allowed and also a large number of accounts presented by physicians for vaccinations under the court's orders. Drug bills were also very heavy, and vaccine points were bought direct from wholesale houses to the value of \$700. Up to Thursday the appropriations for these various claims aggregated \$5,000 and other smaller bills pending yesterday and the \$700 bill referred to above will bring the total to about \$6,000, representing all expenses growing out of the prevalence of smallpox in the county last year.

The court is still in session to-day disposing of routine matters. The county levy will be laid before adjournment this afternoon.

HIGH WIND

That Blew Good to the Fruit
Crop.

The mercury took a drop Thursday night, following a flurry of snow in the forenoon and the fruit crop appeared to be in great danger, but after nightfall a strong wind set in and there was no frost yesterday morning.

President Roosevelt has reached San Antonio, where he is attending a reunion of the Rough Riders. The snow in Colorado is likely to alter his plans for that state.

Grandma's
Borax
Powdered
Soap.

It is not an ordinary washing powder that is a detriment to clothing, and eats up the hand, but is a combination of Borax and fine powdered soap. Try it.

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